'BEST PRACTICES' IN BANKRUPTCY

As part of its ongoing *Civil Enforcement Initiative*, the Office of the United States Trustee together with the Chapter 13 standing trustees for the Western District of Michigan, are pleased to present *free* training seminars for attorneys and their legal staff who practice in the district and desire to improve their bankruptcy practice before the Court and trustees. The intended audience for these seminars consists of all those interested in any bankruptcy chapter, regardless of whether they represent creditors, trustees, or debtors.

The panelists, which include Western District of Michigan Bankruptcy Judges, Chapter 7 panel Trustees, Chapter 13 standing Trustees and their Staff Attorneys, the Assistant U.S. Trustee and Trial Attorneys from the Office of the U.S. Trustee, and the Bankruptcy Court Clerk and his chief deputies, will each provide you with their best practice tips.

These seminars will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the following dates and places in the district:

May 2, 2003	Grand Rapids (LV Eberhard Center at Grand Valley State University)
May 29, 2003	Kalamazoo (Fetzer Center at Western Michigan University)
June 23, 2003	Benton Harbor (Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College)
June 26, 2003	Lansing (Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University)
July 24, 2003	Marquette (University Center at Northern Michigan University)
July 31, 2003	Traverse City (Northwestern Michigan College)

There is **no** charge for the seminar, but you <u>must</u> pre-register at least <u>one week</u> before each scheduled session in order to attend (late registrants should call for availability). To register, complete the registration form attached to this brochure and timely fax ((616) 456-2550) or mail it to the Office of the U.S. Trustee. For more information, please call (616) 456-2002 ext. 11 to speak with Jan Roys, paralegal at the Office of the U.S. Trustee. Upon registration you will be sent a course agenda and directions to the seminar location in your area. Seminar materials will be provided to you at the seminar location and only to those attending.